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For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPERFAMILY DOMAINS AND FRAGMENTS WITH  
INCREASED SOLUBILITY

Washington, DC  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2002 (Paper No. 26) in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, response is due on August 31, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the appropriate fee, accompany this Reply. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is required, the Commissioner hereby is authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. Withdrawal of the rejections and a Notice of Allowance are, accordingly, solicited.

**In The Specification:**

Please substitute the existing specification with the amended specification submitted herewith in Appendix A.

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